

00684.003067.



PATENT APPLICATION

3/12/03
#7/001
(2ms)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. K. Rouhanian
ICHIRO TANAKA)
: Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 09/654,038)
:
Filed: September 1, 2000)
:
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHASE)
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE)
SAME : February 24, 2003 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 6), for two months, from December 23, 2002 to Monday, February 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

03/04/2003 SFELEKE1 00000050 09654038

01 FC:1252

410.00 0P

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Feb. 24, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Damond E. Vadnais, Reg no. 52,310

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Damond E. Vadnais Feb. 24, 2003
Signature Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 52,310

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-2200
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA_MAIN 59114 v 1